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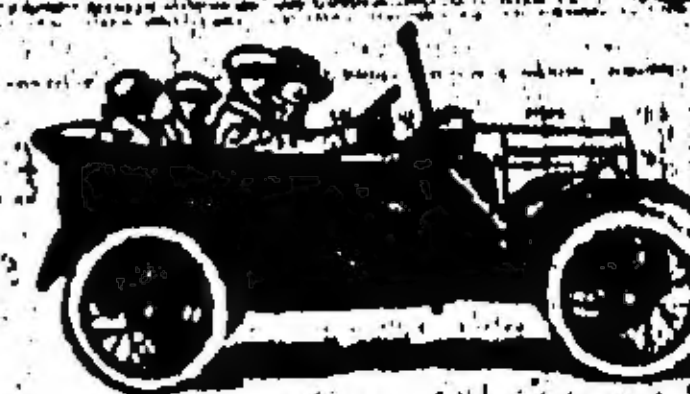
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ACCUSATION AGAINST PREMIER.

MACDONALD AND LABOUR FUND.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 6.

Mr. Lloyd George met with an enthusiastic reception at Leicester, where he addressed an audience of 10,000 people.

He accused Mr. Ramsay MacDonald of abuse of his prerogative as Premier, in putting the country to the expense and inconvenience of an election, instead of consenting to an enquiry in the "Workers' Weekly" case.

He declared a gang of extremists had bullied the Government into interfering with justice in the "Workers' Weekly" prosecution, the same as a gang had bullied them into the guarantee to Russia.

"THE WILD MEN."

"If the Government cannot restrain the wild men now, when failure to restrain them means defeat, what could the Government do if it had a majority and was able to defy the Liberals, Conservatives and everybody else?"

LABOUR PARTY'S FUND.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has opened the independent Labour Party's special effort fund, in view of a general election, with a donation of £100.

SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT.

It is significant that Sir Patrick Hastings, who is not a member of the Cabinet, attended a meeting of Cabinet this afternoon, which considered the Government's course in the vital debate on Wednesday on the withdrawal of the "Workers' Weekly" prosecution.

Reuter's Agency understands that the deliberations did not change the position, namely, that the Government will insist upon a decision by the House of Commons—vote and not by enquiry, whether a select committee or a judicial enquiry, that the Government consequently will be defeated and that its dissolution will follow.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, interviewed by Mr. Wickham Stead in the "Review of Reviews," referring to the Liberal amendment, dwelt upon its unfairness in asking the Government to submit its case in advance to a select committee upon which its political opponents hold a majority. "Responsibility for complicating or preventing the work we are trying to do in the national interest should be fairly and publicly assessed in the House of Commons itself. Though the Government has no majority in the Lobby, it is entitled to demand fairplay. We are not a gang of footpads!"

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, continuing, said he would personally rejoice at being relieved from the strain and worry of office, but from the national points of view he did not rejoice at the prospect of the confusion and frustrated achievement which an attempt to eject the Labour Government may entail.

CHARITY FOOTBALL

PROFESSIONALS DEFEAT AMATEURS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 6.

In the Football Association Charity Shield, the professionals defeated the amateurs by 3 goals to one. The game was played at Highbury.

BATTLE WITH SHARK.

FILIPINO LOSES HIS LIFE AT MANILA.

Marciano Miora, a Filipino fisherman, was killed in Manila harbour last week, by a shark. Miora's left foot was bitten off just above the ankle and he died from loss of blood before he could be rushed to a hospital.

The attack of the fish took place just inside the breakwater. Miora, fishing from a small boat, dived into the water to spear a fish. Other fishermen close by were attracted to the scene when they observed Miora in distress, but by the time they arrived Miora had freed himself from the shark and climbed back into his boat. He then collapsed from shock and loss of blood, and he is declared to have died within 15 minutes.

A terrible battle between the shark and the fisherman is believed to have taken place under the water, judging from the reports of natives who were close to the scene. They stated that Miora dived from his boat, carrying his spear. In a moment, the water began to boil as though there was an unusual disturbance below the surface. They stated blood patches appeared, and then Miora came to the surface and pulled himself into the boat, his left leg minus the foot and bleeding profusely.

WORLD THEATRE.

"THE SHOCK."

Lon Chaney, in a Universal Jewel super-production that comes to a climax when a reproduction of the earthquake of 1906 shakes San Francisco into kindling for the great fire, will be the offering at the World Theatre beginning tomorrow. It is entitled "The Shock."

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In support of Lon Chaney and Miss Valli will be seen William Welsh, who played the father in "Over the Hill," and Jack Mower, the handsome big Hawaiian leading man. Chaney will, of course, be recalled for his splendid characterization of the cripple in "The Miracle Man."

the boat, his left leg minus the foot and bleeding profusely.

MOSCOW AND CHINA.

ANOTHER BOLSHEVIK CLAMOUR.

"SUBTLE POLICY OF IMPERIALISTS."

DICTATION TO JAPAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 6.

The "Times" Riga correspondent says that the Bolshevik clamour in regard to the alleged Anglo-American intervention in China has now taken a new turn. The Bolsheviks now denounce the "subtle policy of the Imperialists," who, they alleged, are covertly and largely assisting Wu Pei-fu. The Bolsheviks are evidently considering Wu Pei-fu's success against Chang Tso-lin. This is assured unless Chang Tso-lin receives help from Japan. They are attempting to entice Japan into some sort of a compact with the Soviet, and into intervention on behalf of Chang Tso-lin.

"IZVESTIA TO JAPAN."

The "Izvestia" for example declares that victory for Wu Pei-fu, MacDonald and Hughes seems certain, but this would mean an end to Japan's influence in China. Therefore, one must expect Japanese intervention in favour of Chang Tso-lin against Britain and America. Japan cannot stand alone; she will seek friends.

"First of all Japan will endeavour to secure her safety by arrangement with the Soviet Union. Her interests unquestionably dictate this course."

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

ADMISSION OF GERMANY.

FRANCE HAS NO OBJECTION.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, October 6.

France has sent a Note to Germany with regard to the latter's admission to the League of Nations. France does not object to the principle of Germany's admission to the League of Nations or even to the Council, subject to German submission to all rules laid down in the Covenant without exception. It is believed the British and Belgian Governments sent a similar reply.

DISARMAMENT PROTOCOL.

So far, eleven states, including France and Belgium—but not Britain—have signed the disarmament protocol.

AUSTRALIA'S FLEET.

H.M.S. "BRISBANE" FOR CHINA.

H.M.S. "CONCORD" IN EXCHANGE.

(Reuter's Service.)

MELBOURNE, October 6.

The Hon. Mr. E. K. Bowden, the Minister of Defence, speaking in the Commonwealth House of Representatives, stated that the light cruiser, H.M.S. "Concord," would accompany the Australian warship, H.M.S. "Adelaide," under the exchange system, and become a unit of the Australian Fleet for nine months.

The Australian warship, H.M.S. "Brisbane," would join the China squadron for six months.

CONSUL IMBRIE'S WIDOW.

PERSIA MAKES AMENDS.

PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

TEHRAN, October 6.

According to the press, the Persian Government has granted to the widow of the late Mr. Imbrie, the American Consul at Teheran who was murdered on July 19, \$50,000 compensation.

The soldier involved in the murder has been executed.

WATER COLOURS.

MISS KEITH'S WORK ON SALE.

Miss Elizabeth Keith, the well known Colour painter of Chinese scenes, after travelling and giving exhibitions at Peking, Shanghai, The Philippines, Japan, and several other well known towns of China, has at last arrived in Hongkong, to give one of her exhibitions and sales here.

Miss Keith has many prints of China, as well as a large number of the Philippines which she visited last winter, but she said, when interviewed by a "China Mail" representative to-day, that the work she liked best, was the painting of scenes in China. She said she seemed to have her heart right in this work.

Miss Keith's exhibition takes place on the roof garden on the Hongkong Hotel, opening on Thursday, the hours being from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., again in the afternoon from 2.30 to 7.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Herbert L. Stainfield, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stainfield of Hongkong, and Miss Beatrice Hully, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hully of Silema, Malta.

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Hongkong, 6th October, 1924.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Mr. Harry Moss, the oldest fish merchant at Fleetwood, died suddenly.

Lady Jones, 78, widow of General Sir Howard Sutton Jones, has died at Lyme Regis, Dorset.

Copper coins bearing the image of the uncrowned head of Queen Victoria are being withdrawn.

In September the battleships Barham, Valiant, and Malaya will join the Mediterranean Fleet.

Manchester licensing compensation authorities reduced the number of "beer-on" licences by 21.

The ancient castle of Wirzick, near Landsberg, Germany, has been almost completely destroyed by fire.

Lieut. General Sir Arthur Holland has been adopted prospective Unionist candidate for Northampton.

There was a pitch of 55 tons at Market Drayton cheese fair. Finest lots made from 11d. to 11 1/2d. per lb.

Station Sergeant Arthur Crouch, leader of the Metropolitan Police Minstrels, has been promoted Inspector.

Dr. R. de Mares van Swinderen, Dutch Minister to Great Britain, has had his collar-bone broken in a motoring collision.

Mr. Winston Churchill and Sir Robert Horne will address a political meeting together in Edinburgh on September 25.

Weighing 7lb. 2oz., a sea-trout was caught in the River Wyre by Mr. W. Marshall, of Mill Bank, Church-street, Preston.

Sub-Lieutenant E. C. Tower, of the Devonport Naval Engineering College, has been drowned while bathing at Polperro, Cornwall.

About £25,000 profit is expected from the recent Olympic Games near Paris, and is to be used in improving the Colombes Stadium.

Ashton-under-Lyne Conservatives have adopted Mr. Cornelius Homan, of Windsor House, London, as their prospective candidate.

Mr. George Buchanan and the Rev. Campbell Stephen, Socialist M.P.s, gave evidence at Glasgow in a case in which three Communists were fined.

As the body of Major Imbrie, the United States Consul who was murdered at Teheran, crossed the Persian frontier on its way to Bushire, it was given a salute of 11 guns.

The Lord Great Chamberlain has decided that the baby son of Mr. Ian Macpherson, M.P., may be baptised in the House of Commons crypt chapel by a Free Church minister.

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GHOSTLY KIRKINTILLOCH DISCOVERY.

JEWELLER'S TRAGIC END.

Glasgow, September 6.—Kirkintilloch was shocked on awakening on Wednesday morning to discover that a tragedy had occurred in the burgh overnight. About seven o'clock in the morning Mr. John A. Graham, watchmaker and jeweller, 9 Cowgate, was found dead in the back premises of his shop with a number of gashes on the top of his head.

The discovery was made by a woman who has a fruiterer's business next door. When she went to open her shop she found that the door of Graham's back premises was open exactly as she had noticed it at 10.30 the previous night.

Thinking this was something unusual, as Graham was generally up before she came to open business, she looked in and saw a strange sight. Graham was lying back in his chair by the side of the fire, covered with a blood-stained blanket. The gas ring was burning by the side of the fireplace with a pan of water beside it.

Chief Constable McLenan, at once prosecuted inquiries, but was hampered by the entire motives or clues.

Mr. Graham was highly respected in the community. He was a leader in the Methodist Church and in the local temperance movement. His wife died some time ago, and since then he had been living alone in the back-shop, which is arranged as a workshop, but contains a single bed. He was in the habit of taking his food out, and was last seen alive about eight o'clock on Tuesday night, when he was in his usual health.

"A MUG'S GAMES."

ABERDEEN WORKMAN'S £75 FINE.

HUGE BETTING TRANSACTIONS.

Glasgow, September 6.—A remarkable case, in which an Aberdeen workman, in an effort to square his betting losses, defrauded a bookmaker of £366, was dealt with at Aberdeen on Monday. The accused was Harry Davidson, and during the time he was in the dock he sobbed and hung his head.

He pretended to William Jamieson, bookmaker, that he could buy brass and sell it again at a big profit. He induced Jamieson to give him £270 to pay for a quantity of brass, which he said he had bought and had sold to a London firm for £600. At a later date, by pretending that he had bought more brass, he induced Jamieson to give him £6 and allow him to retain for a week \$90 which he was due Jamieson in respect of betting losses.

Mr. J. G. D. Ferries, advocate, said accused was 38 and a married man. He was foreman brass moulder, and earned about £4 per week. Betting had been a curse to him, as it had been to many others, risking shillings. Since May last, however, his losses had been £1892, and his winnings £1051, leaving a balance of £841 to account.

AN EXCEPTIONAL CASE.

The Fiscal said accused would have been comfortable but for the curse of betting. He entered into a silly scheme to try and square his losses. Although large sums of money were mentioned, it was solely a case of juggling. It was a silly offence.

Sheriff Dallas said there were most exceptional circumstances in the case justifying the Court in not sending accused to prison without the option of a fine. He had an absolutely clean record, a character of the highest kind, and was a good workman and a good husband. Continuing, Sheriff Dallas referred to betting as a "mug's game." He imposed a fine of £75, with the alternative of five months' imprisonment.



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The China Mail.

Hongkong, Tuesday, Oct. 7, 1924.

UNSAFE FOR LADIES?

Hongkong's European residents cannot have read the details of Saturday morning's dastardly attack upon Mrs. Deacon without feeling the greatest indignation. That a European lady should have been assaulted and robbed in broad daylight, with the impudence and brutal force used against Mrs. Deacon, must naturally have caused the most painful surprise. The Colony has long been accustomed to attacks against Chinese, and however much it may choose to deplore these, it must regard them largely as inevitable. This attitude is not dictated by any callous feeling for an alien race. Rather is it dictated by the fact that sheer numbers in the first place, necessarily demand that there should be far more Chinese than European victims, and by the even more potent fact that

the Chinese, in the second place, mostly lack the stamina or the community spirit—usually both!—to resist attack and later to assist the police. For instance, had it been a Chinese woman, not Mrs. Deacon, who was attacked on Saturday morning, the police, instead of being assured that one of the assailants could be confidently identified, would have been met with blank looks and vague replies. Indeed, as more than one armed robbery trial has proved, Chinese women often needlessly avert their faces so that, unable to recognise any of the evildoers later, they will not, in the event of arrests being made, have to give evidence which might send to jail a man whose possible vengeance, after his release, would prey upon their minds. Owing to this lack of community spirit, this "no blong my pidgin" attitude, we expect robbers to victimise the Chinese as much as they can. But we do not expect them to tackle Europeans who are made of much sterner stuff and who can resist them. Invariably they are deterred by the even more potent fact that

there have been many attacks against Europeans, some in broad daylight too. There have even been small epidemics of bag-snatching crimes. These past outrages do not, however, minimise the gravity of Saturday's attack, making it only one of many in the Colony's history; rather do they point a moral which it would be well to note, if our streets and paths are not to become unsafe for ladies walking alone. That moral is simply this: When similar outrages have taken place in the past, either as isolated crimes or as the prelude to an epidemic, the evildoers, when caught, have received the sternest justice. Only in this way is it possible to keep the streets safe for ladies. Mr. E. W. Hamilton evidently realises this. The salutary sentence he passed on the Kowloon snatcher should have good results and we commend it to the notice of our other Magistrates. Emphatically the Colony does not want a repetition of Saturday's outrage, much less an epidemic of such cowardly crimes.

A Good Suggestion.

On Saturday, attention was called in this column to the dearth of gentleman riders to fill the vacancies of the older men, many of whom are anxious to abandon the game now that increasing weight and age are beginning to tell their tale. A reader of the "China Mail"—a man well-qualified to speak—has made the suggestion that riders would probably be forthcoming if only the "Stewards would go the right way about it." Our correspondent advocates a notice being posted at the race-course, inviting those anxious to be offered mounts to send in their names and weight to the Secretary of the Club who, in his turn, would have the list of volunteers posted up for owners' information. Our correspondent holds the belief that many of the younger men are only too keen to ride in the races, but they are not prepared "to go round touting for mounts." There is a good deal of truth in this assertion—in the sense that many would like a canter in the morning. But when it comes to men qualified to ride in races or to be trusted on valuable ponies in training, we doubt whether there are many here who are hiding their light under a bushel. The suggestion of our correspondent, however, can do no possible harm, and may achieve some good. One remedy, however, suggests itself—that is for the Stewards to make the conditions of certain races: "to be ridden by members of the Hongkong Defence Corps with penalties for jockeys who have won previously." As pointed out by "Argus," weights should not be less than 11 lb. The conditions, for instance, of the Novices Race on Monday, October 13, will prevent many aspirants being offered a mount, on account of the 10 lb. allowance for non-winners, which is tantamount for novices of 11 lb. reduced 10 lbs. In the main, our correspondent's suggestion is a good one and well worth a trial.

The Campbell Case.

The "Workers' Weekly" issue may appear to be a trivial one to threaten the life of Mr. MacDonald's Government, especially when one considers the very grave obstacles that have been surmounted and the even graver ones which the Government is preparing to face. A brief review of what actually took place, however, should serve to show that the action of the Government takes a lot of explaining away if it is going to be seriously contended that it was not merely an attempt to placate the more extreme elements of the Labour Party, at the cost of tolerating what might become a dangerous precedent. At the end of July, Mr. J. R. Campbell, the editor of the "Workers' Weekly," published an appeal to soldiers urging them to turn their weapons on their oppressors—the exploiters and the capitalists. The Secretary for War, Mr. Stephen Waish, referred the matter to the Director of Public Prosecutions on the grounds that it was an incitement to mutiny. On the advice of the Attorney-General, Sir Patrick Hastings, it was decided to prosecute and Mr. Campbell was arrested and brought before the police court in August and remanded. The next week it was announced that the Crown had decided to withdraw the case on the grounds that it was not the intention of the "Workers' Weekly" to try to seduce men in the Army from their allegiance. The decision of the Crown to withdraw the case is all the more surprising when one reads that Mr. Campbell disavowed the defence made on his behalf.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

October 7.—Coronet Theatre; "Monte Cristo."
October 7.—World Theatre; "The Little Cafe."
October 7.—Queen's Theatre; "Forget-me-not."
October 7.—Star Theatre; "Crooked Streets."
October 7.—At Star Theatre, Malini, the world's greatest magician, 9.15 p.m.
October 21.—Navy League Flag Day and Grand Concert at Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.
October 25.—H.K.W.G. and M.C.L. Children's Fete.

TORCHLIGHT TATTOO.

October 9.—H.K.V.D.C. Grand Torchlight Tattoo on Murray Parade Ground, 9.30 p.m.

DANCES.

October 11.—Dance at the Peak Club, postponed to October 18; entertainment by Professor Malini will be given instead, at 9.30 p.m.
October 25.—Dance at the Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

SPORT.

October 11 and 13.—Fifth Extra Race Meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club, at Happy Valley, 3.15 p.m. each day.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

October 9.—Lunnern Bros., at Sales Room, Duddell St., a fine collection of Postage Stamps, 5.15 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

October 18.—Extraordinary General Meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Des Voeux Road, Central, noon.

October 20.—Third meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co's Office, Pedder Street, noon.

November 5.—Further extraordinary meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at 20 Des Voeux Road Central, noon.

OTHER MEETING.

October 8.—Usual public lecture of the H.K. Lodge The Theosophical Society, at 16 Queen's Road Central, 5.45 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The silk which left here by the P. & O. s.s. "Kalyan" on September 6 was delivered in Marseilles on October 6.

The usual Public Lecture of the Hongkong Lodge The Theosophical Society will be delivered at their Lodge, 16, Queen's Road, Central, on Wednesday, October 8th, at 5.45 p.m. All are welcome.

In the small hours of this morning, Martinus Nijseubout, reported to the Police that about 11.30 last night he was in a risha on the Central Prison when a number of men attacked him and robbed him of a sum of \$40.

A stonecutter, named Wong Sin, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning, with being in unlawful possession of two daggers without a permit from the Captain Superintendent of Police on October 5, at Cheung Shawan. He was remanded till Tuesday next.

For assaulting a cushion money collector at the "Po Hing" Theatre at Yau-mat last night and failing to pay his cushion money, a Chinese man, in the employ of the Yan Cheong shop, was fined \$25 or one month's hard labour at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The aeroplane which took Mr. A. H. Rowe to Macao last Friday, for the purpose of Mr. Abbot's exhibition "stunts" there at the anniversary of the Portuguese Republic, returned yesterday afternoon, passing over Hongkong on the way to the landing place at Kowloon City.

The case in which Pak Kam-wong, motor-driver was charged with (1) unlawfully driving motor-car No. 1013 in a reckless and negligent manner to the danger of the public at Nathan Road on September 15; (2) unlawfully committing a breach of his motor-car learner's licence by driving motor-car No. 1013 in Nathan Road; and (3) unlawfully failing to produce his licence, when called upon to do so by the police, came up for hearing before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Court, this morning. Mr. J. M. Hall defended, and said compensation of \$75 had been paid over to the injured man. His client had been out to great inconvenience through repeated remands from week to week. In view of the recovery of the compensation, he applied for a reduction of his client's bail. The case was adjourned until 11.30 a.m. on October 14.

RACING NOTES.

CALLING THE CARD.

MR. DOYLE'S INDISPOSITION.

[By Argus.]

Much regret will be felt among all followers of the sport of Kings at the news that Mr. T. Doyle will not be seen in the saddle at the forthcoming meeting. I understand that his doctor has ordered him to abstain from any form of violent exercise, for the next few weeks at any rate. His many friends will wish him a speedy return to the pigskin, in which he has so greatly distinguished himself at the local meetings.

Mr. Doyle's inability to ride will leave Messrs. Birkett and Mackie without the stable jockey—in this instance a particularly difficult task to fill. Mr. Birkett, unfortunately, seems to have struck a particularly bad streak of luck. Rialto Star was lame a few weeks ago, and although he is back in training again, the stoppage in his work can have done him no good. Following this misfortune, Mine-head—Mr. Birkett's Tientsin purchase, pulled up lame after his first gallop, last Saturday. Now comes the loss of the stable jockey. As regards Hartfield, the joint property of Messrs. Birkett and Mackie, it may not be so difficult to find a rider, but neither Rialto Star nor Sunstar are easy ponies to ride. However, it is to be hoped the stable's "joss" will now change.

Before turning to the brighter side of the picture, I would express a word of sympathy for Mr. H. P. White in the loss of Yellow River, one of the gamiest China ponies that ever looked through a bridle. This is the second valuable pony Mr. White has had to have destroyed this year—Barcelona, late Phiggs, being the other one.

Mr. I. Zelenzky has made a welcome return to the saddle, and tells me he expects to be quite fit again by Saturday. He rode Grey Dragon and Pencastle this morning.

Calling The Card.

With the meeting a few days off, it is timely to discuss what may go to the post on the first day. Of course, owners have not yet reached a final decision as to where their candidates will start, so that one is bound to be working in the dark in great measure.

The first race is the Reading Handicap for "B" class (6 furlongs). I expect Woodpecker (157), Musketeer (153), Little Minch (150), King Charlie (152), Fighting the Wind (159), Peninsula Lad (148), Langsat (150), Smart Guy (151) and possibly Bluebottle (150) to go to the post.

On the book, Woodpecker, King Charlie, Musketeer, and Peninsula Lad are the best, but the last-named was sore after his gallop on Saturday and may not start. The second event, the Wokingham Stakes (5 furlongs) W.I. with a 7 lb. allowance for subs of 1924, may attract: Drake, Satisfaction, Dahlia, King Johnnie, Majestic Lad, Starland, Pawshop, Uncle George, Pre Catelon, Full House, Exchange Bill and What To Do.

Here the book helps but little, except as regards Satisfaction, Dahlia—at present under a cloud, Drake, Starland and Full House all can sprint when in the mind to do so. With Messrs. Albert and Arnold's pony certain to start a red hot favourite, if he goes to the post, it would be wiser to pick a likely outsider for a place. Pawshop, Exchange Bill and Majestic Lad appear the safest.

For the third race, the field will probably be small. It may include: Racing the Wind, Hartfield, Friarsfield, Roman Parrot, Washington, Orient Dahlia, Rivergrass and Speargrass and possibly Full House, if not started in the previous race.

On Hartfield's performances in training he is evidently not yet ready, though he showed improved form, this morning, when Mr. Mackie sent him along over the 6 furlong course. Washington may not stand up, so that Racing the Wind, Roman Parrot and Orient Dahlia may prove the three best of the bunch.

We now come to the Aggregate Stakes, for which the following are almost certain starters: Prince Regent, Kashmir, Valiant Dahlia, Fernleaf, Manchurian Prince, Pencastle, Irrepressible and presumably Spotted Sand or Silver Leaf.

Despite Fernleaf's poor trial on Saturday, there is so much stable confidence that very likely there is a genuine excuse at the back of matters, but I did not like the way he moved this morning. Prince Regent, of course, is the general tip on the strength of his last two performances, but both Pencastle and Valiant Dahlia can be relied upon to make him gallop. Even now, I don't fancy I take named the winner. I expect Fernleaf and Kashmir both to show some of their old form before the day, while Spotted Sand may yet find the "going" to his liking. So far, I have never seen Prince Regent

PEAK CRUSH.

TO-DAY'S GREAT ANNUAL CLIMB.

CHINESE PILGRIMAGE.

To-day is the ninth day of the ninth moon. Besides its significance to the Chinese as the Chung Yung festival, it reminds those who daily use the Peak trams that once a year, hundreds of Chinese make their annual pilgrimage to the upper levels. Not all the worshippers travel by tram. Some use chairs, others motors and the humble tricycle. But to-day large numbers of Chinese again crowded out the regular travellers in their endeavour to carry out a ceremony the origin of which is uncertain.

No holiday is declared, but those who can, bring their joss-worshipping paraphernalia with them; others let loose kites from the heights on which the flagstaff stands. The festival itself is somewhat akin to the one in the Spring when an exodus is made for the interior to worship the tombs of ancestors. The object of to-day's worshipping is really to permit meditation and prayers for the departed. Those who "unloose" kites, do so with the idea of sending their "bad joss" away. A name commonly used for the day is "Dung Go" which means to climb up, this having originated from the practice in the interior where most tombs are on the hillsides.

Origin of Ceremony.

A personage who during the Ming Dynasty (before the Manchus entered Peking) escaped dire misfortune by ascending some height, is supposed to have been the originator of the ceremony. The story goes that he was chasing his hat up the hillside while his family and every member of the household—including even the chickens—perished. To perpetuate the memory and to celebrate his good luck, he continued, every year till his death, to visit the hill where he had lost his hat. Others, believing in immunity from evil spirits, followed his example and the practice spread.

Some maintain that three or four decades ago, no tomb-worshipping was done on the 9th day of the 9th moon. But with the expansion of Chinese emigration, there were those with filial piety, who missed the season proper in the Spring and made to-day's festival an excuse for worshipping their ancestors' tombs, as if to make up for the omission.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Joseph Gould & Co. kindly supply the following share quotations ruling on the Shanghai market this morning:—

Ts.	Buyers.
Langkats	16
Bwos	9 3/4
Shanghai Docks	9 1/2
New Engineerings	6 1/2
Oriental	3 1/4
Shanghai Cottons	51

galloping in company; and all the three—Kashmir, Fernleaf and Spotted Sand—are proved battlers. At this writing, I must pick Pencastle as the best bet. He really appears to have recovered his Tientsin form—if so, he will take a lot of beating.

Number five on the card is the Theale Selling Plate (one mile). In all likelihood, the following will start: Mountain Hawk (152), Eli (147), Golden Jubilee (147), White Rose (155), King Charlie (137), Janglecock (146), Pet Mouse (137), Silver Leaf (148).

As I wrote last week, King Charlie appears the best bet at the weights. The penultimate race is the 1 1/4 mile handicap for "B" class. Gaudie, Durian, King Johnnie, Mopoke, Peninsula Lad, Watteau, Cottongrass and Day of Surprise will probably start and possibly Satisfaction Dahlia and Musketeer. Cottongrass is again a strong tip, but even last Saturday's performance will not satisfy me that he is a real trier. Durian and King Johnnie have both been amiss so, in the absence of Satisfaction Dahlia and Woodpecker, I should advise punters to back Mopoke and Day of Surprise each way—the latter is as fit as most, though his Shanghai form is not much to boast about. In this instance I am very strongly prejudiced in the pony's favour, which is often the "surest way to lose money."

In the final event, so much depends on what happens in the Stakes, that it is especially difficult to forecast the field. However, Mr. Dynasty is sure to send one of his three. Of the others, Grey Dragon, Newton Abbot, Rialto Star, Roman Parrot and Orient Dahlia are all likely runners.

Grey Dragon is pretty fit just now and should go very close. Of the others, Newton Abbot, despite his weight, should run well, while Orient Dahlia is nicely weighted and has stable confidence behind him.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—In writing this letter I presume you, Mr. Editor, and the public take an unusually keen interest in our University. Assured of this then, let me pass on a regrettable incident that happened recently within the precincts of that temple of learning.

Briefly the facts are as follows:—A student was sent down one term for insulting behaviour. So far so good. Now let us trace the cause of that kind of behaviour. On a certain night he was fifteen minutes late for roll-call and on the succeeding morning or thereabout he received a note from his warden requesting him to see him (the warden). Either through stress of time or lapse of memory he did not obey the call and promptly received two further notes. He obeyed the call of the third note. For this he was referred to the Vice-Chancellor and as a result of the interview he was sent down one term not for breaking the hostel regulations but for his behaviour.

These are the bare outlines. But let us probe deeper into the matter.

Whether he elected to stay in Hongkong or not it is not generally known, but anyhow he was provided with enough means to leave for his native town within twenty-four hours. That is to say he had to leave the Colony within twenty-four hours. The Registrar of the University in his capacity as a Registrar went to see that he went off. This happened in spite of all his efforts of tendering apologies. Meanwhile the representative students pleaded strenuously with the warden and the Vice-Chancellor for the mitigation of his sentence and eventually the V.C. conceded a point by saying that he was willing to commute the sentence if the warden withdrew his charge. The warden was adamant and gave out quite clearly that he was not going to alter his decision, although he was fully aware of the fact that the fate of that student depended upon him. A petition of the students pleading again for the mitigation of the sentence, was as a last resource sent to the V.C. Incidentally it also conveyed to him the students' desire to have a better and more sympathetic warden. The Vice-Chancellor's reply was couched in the most conciliatory tones from the fact that although he could consider the petition as an act of insubordination (as the Senate probably would) yet he was willing to look upon it as a misguided act.

All this is more or less mere hearsay and of course I am open to correction from anybody who knows better.

It is extremely unfortunate for the students that pertinent petitions can in future be interpreted as acts of insubordination and thus closing automatically the only proper source of authority to whom the students can voice their complaints.

It is also regrettable that such an incident did come to pass, but it is still more regrettable that the warden showed a lack of tact. The whole sorry business, in my opinion, could have been avoided, if he had indicated a fine, that is prescribed within the hostel regulations, on the student, for breaking regulations when he failed to answer the second note. I presume, of course, that the note was a request from the warden to the student to give an effective excuse for his late arrival. Again he (the warden) could have acted magnanimously by forgiving the culprit, taking into consideration that it was his first offence and that he had sincerely apologised, and followed it up by a sound lecture, thereby gaining the gratitude of that student, and who knows, the affection of a large number of students.

A misunderstanding of this nature between students and authorities is likely to do no good to both parties and it is to be hoped that history does not repeat itself in this case.

Enclosing my card,

Yours etc.,

FAIRPLAY.

Hongkong, October 7.

ARMS.

ORDER FOR CONFISCATION MADE.

TWO BIG HAULS.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton made an order for the confiscation of 30 Mauser pistols complete, 50 Mauser magazines, two Winchester rifles and 3,500 rounds of ammunition found on board the S.S. "Empress of Russia" without a claimant on September 23, and three automatic pistols, 107 rounds of ammunition, one magazine and two spare parts discovered, without an owner, on the s.s. "Chantilly" on September 28, at the Kowloon Court this morning. The seizure in both cases was made by Detective Sergeant W.C. Simpson.

SHIPS AT SEA.

REPORTS OF INCOMING VESSELS.
TYPHOON EXPERIENCES

After all Mr. Claxton was quite right in his prediction, issued in his morning report yesterday, that the weather would improve before the day was out. By yesterday evening there was hardly any sign in town or on the water-front of a typhoon's "tail" having passed us by.

In the usual course of events, the next phase is to discover from ship masters who are believed to have passed through the typhoon area, what sort of conditions they encountered. The following will prove of interest in view of the fact that generally it takes 4½ days to go from Singapore to Hongkong.

The "Takada" left Singapore for Hongkong on September 29 and arrived here at 7 a.m. this morning. Her captain reports "typhoon."

The "Devawongse" left Hoihow, on October 3, and arrived here this morning. Her report reads "Heavy easterly gale, high confused sea."

The "Glenahane" also mentions meeting the typhoon. She left Singapore, on September 30, and arrived at 7 p.m. yesterday.

The "Orestes" left Singapore, on September 30, and arrived here at 7 this morning. Her report is: "Strong winds, rough sea."

The "Ajax" version reads: "Strong S.W. wind, rough sea." She left Singapore, on October 1, and came into port at 7.30 a.m. today.

The m.v. "Juno" says: "Fine and rough in the last 24 hours," leaving Singapore, on September 26, and arriving on Saturday morning.

The "Nordbo" departed from Cebu, on October 1, and only arrived at 10 a.m. yesterday morning.

The "Andes Maru," which reports: "Severe typhoon," left Singapore, on September 30, and came in at 6.35 p.m. yesterday.

Even ships to the North of this Colony were affected by the week-end blow, some reporting foul weather and another a gale. The "Nagato Maru," which put out from Singapore on September 28, and arrived here at 8 this morning, says: "Encountered severe typhoon at Northern portion of China Sea." The typhoon, it will be recalled, passed to the south of this Colony and went inland near Haiphong so there is some doubt about the word "Northern" in the report.

Of ships from Manila, the "President Pierce," which put out on Saturday, reports good weather. The "C. Lopez y Lopez," which left on Thursday last, reports "bad."

The "Tjikembang," which came in from Dairen, reports meeting with wind force No. 6.

NIGHT ATTACK.

FEAR OF BANDIT GANG AT PAKKAI.

BRITISH GUNBOATS STAND BY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai, Kongmoon, October 6. Pakkai's community—comprising forty or fifty Europeans and Americans and several hundreds of Chinese—has been subjected to another scare.

Under cover of the ominous clouds on Sunday night, a bandit gang was to have attacked us and ransacked our homes, this being the message from military headquarters at Kongmoon. Patrols were sent out along the water-front, martial law was declared, and residents forbidden to venture out without a light. H.M.S. "Moorhen" and "Robin" maintained strict vigilance till day-break but the bandits did not show up.

Customs Staff Kidnapped. Gaemnon Customs Station, close to the fort of the same name, has been sensationally robbed; several members of the Customs staff being kidnapped from the station, ostensibly, for ransom.

Hitherto, the fort has been garrisoned by an ex-bandit, named Leung Yan, who achieved notoriety in the Ku Tau Mountains, was pardoned, and taken into service in the regime of Lu Yung-tung. However, General Leung Hung-kai, virtual autocrat of the whole district, took over from the former bandit, but failed signally to accord the protection.

Now the Youngkong, Shihung, and Taimoon towed-farries have ceased operation. The attack on the Customs has provoked further indignation, with the result that local merchants have petitioned, successfully, for the bandits' release, and as officers in command, General Lee.

MURDER HORROR.

THE LONG ARM OF THE LAW.
DRAMATIC ARREST.

MAN SAID TO BE MISSING TEA SAMPLER.

Spread like a spider's web, the Police net, to bring to book the person or persons responsible for the brutal murder of Wong Pui, the old tea-merchant of No. 145, Connaught Road Central, last week, has enmeshed in its fold, a young Chinese who is alleged to be the *fok*, or rather, tea sampler, who disappeared from the shop before the Police were notified of the murder.

Last Thursday night, when the body was found, the Criminal Intelligence Department took charge of the cook who with the deceased, the latter's son and the sampler, made up the four members of the shop staff. Ever since, the cook has been taken out to steamer wharves and other places for him to assist the police by pointing out, if possible, any person who could throw light on the mystery.

This morning, patience met its reward. In a first-class cabin on board the Steamboat Co.'s day-boat "Honion," a young Chinese was found, completely covered by a blanket and apparently asleep. He was arrested by the police who accompanied the cook. The cook accuses the young man as, the sampler who left the shop two days after the old master's disappearance.

There is little to go by with the exception of what the cook can say as the murdered man's son was away in Macao before his father vanished and did not return till the tragedy had been made public.

At the time of the discovery, the cook is believed to have stated that last Tuesday evening, he was sent out by the sampler (or *fok*) to buy some cough pills or throat preparation. When he got back, the master was not there. Not suspecting anything he "carried on" as usual, until a clansman of the master, who is also his clansman, arrived from the interior to look for the old man. The cook alleges that the sampler told the newcomer that deceased had gone to Lanchikok but, he was not, to be found. Accordingly a report was made to the Police that the merchant was "missing."

Some time on Thursday morning, the cook states, the sampler went out and was not seen again. That same evening, the cook noticed a trail of blood on the shop verandah and traced it to one of five old tea-chests which had been left standing in the verandah for years. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Director of Criminal Intelligence, Detective Inspector M. Earner of the C.I.D. and Detective Inspector W. Pincoff of the Central Detective Office, proceeded to the shop where, on opening the suspected box, they found the body of the dead merchant. Wounds on the head and chest were noticed and marks of violence around the neck were also detected. The body had been systematically packed and was covered with layers of gunny-bags, newspapers and old clothing.

Not even the old man's keys could be found but when the safe was eventually opened, no money was to be seen except two or three American gold twenty-dollar pieces known as "double eagles."

On the son's return from Macao, it was established that two deposit receipts for \$1,000 and \$500, respectively, had disappeared from the safe. Inquiries followed. The sum of \$1,000 had already been withdrawn against the receipt and the firm's shop but the sum of \$500 is still in the bank as that institution insisted on the merchant calling for the money himself.

From inquiries made by a "China Mail" man, it appears that the person who stole the receipts, no matter his identity, was delayed at the bank where the \$1,000 was deposited and that he had to call several times before he could get the cash, thereby delaying his getaway.

The Chinese arrested this morning appeared to be about 24 years of age. He was described as a good-looking man, intelligent and in no way flurried by the seriousness of the occasion.

ATTRACTS CROWD.

When taken into custody on the Steamboat Co.'s wharf this morning, the young man was noticed to be somewhat of a dandy as he was dressed in the height of Chinese autumn fashions. The prison-ones with which he displayed a gold chain and a jade pendant gave the impression—there being two trophies of Cantonese actors—of being a dandy. He was the leading female impersonator of one of the companies. As a result, his crowd was attracted everybody asking, "What has this stage actor done?"

VICTIM OF PIRACY.

CLAIM FOR WAGES DURING ABSENCE.

SYMPATHY BUT—

"In spite of my decision, I profoundly sympathise with the plaintiff's misfortune," said Mr. Justice A. Dyer Ball in giving judgment in the Summary Court this morning against the shop coolie who claimed wages and perquisites from the firm in which he was engaged for the period in which he was away in the hands of pirates. (He was captured whilst on his way back to work from Cheung Chow.)

His Honour said that the man had been captured whilst on holiday and not on the firm's business and it was no concern of theirs why he did not come back. He thought that the firm had been generous in their treatment of the plaintiff and he did not think that the plaintiff was wrongfully dismissed.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ was for plaintiff and Mr. J. T. Pryor for the defendants.

ARMED ROBBERY.

POLICE ARRIVE ON SCENE TOO LATE.

GENERAL ALARM GIVEN.

"General alarm" was sounded in the Central Police Station about 10.30 this morning when a European sergeant out on patrol duty telephoned back that an armed robbery had been committed at No. 22, Mercer Street. Within thirty seconds, about a dozen Chinese detectives, in charge of Detective Sub-Inspector Lane and others, were on the way to the scene as fast as their legs would carry them.

A peculiar feature of the turn-out was that each officer would automatically, as he was running, put his hand to his back as if to make sure that his revolver was all ready for action if necessary.

As it happened, the robbers had disappeared before the European sergeant got there. There were four in the gang; carrying between them, two revolvers, a dagger and a chopper.

The loot has not been ascertained.

WAR IN CHINA.

MUKDEN CLAIMS VICTORY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Makden, October 6. Following the capture of Lin-yuan, Marshal Chang Tso-lin's headquarters claim that General Chang Chung-chang, the Fengtien chief of staff, with three battalions engaged a whole division of Chihli troops at Chupang.

The Mukden forces captured the city and completely routed the enemy.

DELTA PIRACY.

HONGKONG LAUNCH ROBBED.

LIGHTER CUT OFF.

Chan Yau, coxswain, of the launch "Tung On," reports that about 4 p.m. on September 27, while the vessel, with lighter No. 1036 in tow, was on a voyage from Hongkong to Wuchow, when near Sai Ma Ling, Shuntak district, he encountered pirates who fired several shots at the launch from the shore. They threatened those on board the launch that, unless they stopped they would be shot.

Nine men came alongside the launch from a small boat and flourished pistols and revolvers. They went on board the launch, two of them pointing revolvers at the coxswain whilst the others kept guard over the crew.

Orders were given to the coxswain to tow the lighter to Tai Ping market, in the Sanwui district, one pirate acting as pilot. On arrival at Tai Ping, 30 more pirates, all armed to the teeth, boarded the launch. These ordered the lighter to be anchored there and the launch to proceed to Chu Tan San (Big's Head Hill).

Clothing, money and ship gear valued at \$500 were stolen.

Safe and Unharmed. Under yesterday's date, our Kongmoon correspondent writes as follows: "The Shing Kong moon regular boat returned yesterday, safely and triumphantly after a brief encounter with pirates at a place not far from the group. She was attacked by pirates, but drove off the enemy after some determined firing."

COURT MARTIAL.

CORPORAL CHARGED WITH DISOBEDIENCE.

Charged with neglecting to obey the Battalion—Orderly Sergeant's Standing Orders in that he did not report when leaving Barracks, and disobeying a lawful demand given by a superior officer, Corporal T. Thorn appeared before a District Court Martial at the Murray Barracks this morning.

Major F. G. Hyland, M.C., R.E. was the President of the Court which also comprised Captain L. W. Bennett R. A. and Lieut. R. A. Childson.

Prosecuting Counsel was Captain A. E. Cottam, M.C. There was no counsel for the accused. Defendant pleaded not guilty to both charges.

Sergeant A. E. Woodward said that on September 26 he was in command of the Murray Barracks Quarter Guard. The accused was acting Sergeant Orderly. As he did not turn up to call the "marked men's" parade, witness sent out for him and he could not be found. Later, witness saw him outside the guard room in clean fatigue dress and asked him why he had not put in an appearance. He replied that no returns had been rendered. Witness told him to put on proper dress and attend to his duties. To do this witness said he would have to go to his house outside the Barracks. He was given permission. After the parade had been called, he was told by witness that the Regimental Sergeant Major had ordered him to report. Later, he was asked by witness if he had reported and replied that he had not. He was then given a direct order and, as by 10 o'clock at night he had not reported, he was given another. It was the accused's duty as orderly sergeant to report to witness. He did not do so on this day.

Captain Cotton was here asked by Major Hyland what the "marked men's" parade had got to do with the matter of failing to report when leaving barracks. Captain Cottam replied that the fact that the accused was looked for and was not to be found.

Continuing his evidence, Sergeant Woodward said that the next morning he saw the accused and asked him if he had reported to the Regimental Sergeant Major. He replied that he had not.

Questions By Prisoner.

Asked if he had any questions to put to the witness, accused asked if he knew that the battalion orderly corporal, who was also the canteen corporal, was sent out of barracks before noon and that the accused had to carry out his duties as well as his own on that day.

Sergeant Woodward replied in the negative.

Further questioned, Sergeant Woodward said that he left the guard orderly to look for accused on several occasions. When he gave a direct order to the accused to report to the R.S.M., he spoke in subdued tones, but loud enough for one of the sentries to hear. This, he considered, tactful as there were private soldiers about. He did not tell the accused what the R.S.M. wanted him for. Witness himself had not been told. He did not see the accused look for the R.S.M. after the order was given. The accused did not tell him that the R.S.M. was busy.

Twenty Minutes' Search.

The guard orderly who was sent to look for the accused gave evidence. He said he looked round the barracks for twenty minutes.

The sentry, who heard the order given to the accused, gave evidence. R. S. M. Maynard said that, when he saw the accused on the morning after the order had been given, he did not deny that he had received the order but said that he ought to have asked to be relieved of duties. Witness presumed that he was not well. When witness ascertained that the order had been given twice he gave orders for him to be placed under arrest.

Questioned by the accused, the R.S.M. said that he had told accused to do the canteen work in the absence of the orderly corporal.

The private who was on guard at the main gate of the barracks on the day in question said that between three and four o'clock he saw Corporal Thorn leave the barracks and proceed in the direction of Wellington Barracks. At this stage, the Court Martial was adjourned until this afternoon when evidence for the defence will be called.

OBITUARY.

M. RAASCHOU.

A Renter message from Shanghai announced the death of M. Raaschou, Consul-General for Denmark.

Among the passengers who arrived by the "Hakone Maru" from London, Mr. Raaschou, Consul-General for Denmark, was one of the passengers. He was a well-known figure in the diplomatic circles of the city. He was born in 1865 and was a member of the Danish nobility. He had served in various diplomatic posts and was highly respected by his colleagues and the people of the city.

RENTS ORDINANCE.

RECONSTRUCTION IS AGAIN THE QUESTION.

THREE JUDGMENTS GIVEN.

"The exact nature of the reconstruction" under the Rents Ordinance has given rise to much argument in this court and I think the defendant in this case is right. The Court will adhere to its previous decisions and carry them to their logical conclusions.

This judgment was given in the Summary Court this morning by Mr. Justice A. Dyer Ball.

His Honour said that the landlord of the house in question (30 Queen's Road) had given notice that he was about to pull down and entirely rebuild and the only dispute as to the validity of the notice was that the plaintiff had not stated the exact nature of the reconstruction.

"I have held on previous occasions that to pull down and entirely rebuild means that the landlord is going to make a clean sweep and pull down the whole of the premises and it has also been held in this court that if a notice contains these words and it is proved that a party wall is left standing the notice is a bad one."

On the grounds that a portion of one of the side walls and the whole of the back wall, which together enclosed the two sides of open space at the back of the premises, was to be left standing, judgment was given for the defendants with costs.

Mr. Leo d'Almada was for the plaintiff and Mr. C. A. S. Russ for the defendants.

Possession Claim.

Judgment was also given by Mr. A. Dyer Ball this morning in a claim by the landlord for the possession of premises at 284 Queen's Road Central.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ was for the plaintiff and Mr. J. T. Pryor for the defendants.

His Honour said that the only point at issue was whether the exact nature of the reconstruction was stated in the notice to quit. It had been argued by the defendant that a retaining wall at the back of the house which held up a road there was not to be pulled down and that omission constituted a failure to state the exact nature of the reconstruction.

In giving judgment for the plaintiff, His Honour said that in his opinion the retaining wall was part of the wall and not of the house and if this was so the plaintiff would have no right to pull it down or to reconstruct it. The notice was therefore held to be good.

On Or Before.

Another case involving the interpretation of "the exact nature of the reconstruction" provision in the Ordinance, was decided by Mr. Justice A. Dyer Ball this morning.

Mr. H. S. Fitzroy, for the defendants, had claimed that two retaining walls at the back of the house were going to be used as a portion of the back wall and also that the notice to quit was void in that the time for quitting and delivering up possession was set out in the notice as "on or before" the 10th day of May.

On the first point His Honour considered that Mr. Eldon Potter K.C., for the plaintiffs was correct and that the walls in question were part of the site, and that it was quite an accident that they were also part of the walls of the rebuilt house.

His Honour, also found against Mr. Fitzroy on the second point stating that it was significant that in no case in his recollection had there been any definite ruling that a notice was bad merely because of the use of the words "on or before" though they had occurred in many notices which had been held to be good.

Judgment was therefore entered, for the plaintiffs.

STOWAWAYS.

POLES AND FILIPINOS CHARGED.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, George G. Nelfield and Alexis A. Kostetsky, Poles, were charged with being stowaways on board the "Tikembang" from Daloy to Hongkong. They were remanded until tomorrow.

Pedro Gaitan, Maxim Royes, and Julian Cabandan, all Filipinos, for the same offence on the "President Pierce," from Manila to Hongkong, were each sentenced to two weeks' hard labour. They will be sent back to Manila after serving the sentence.

CINEMA NOTES.

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was made the occasion of a ceremony
at which professions of
friendship were made by the
Russian Consul, the Civil Governor
of Canton, the Minister of Foreign
Affairs and a representative of the
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peoples they represented.

The "Canton Gazette" reports
Mr. Gilko, the acting Consul and
Charge d'Affaires of the Russian
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the strengthening of the friendship
between them."

"The hoisting of the flag of the
U. S. S. R. in Canton has a
particular meaning. Canton was
the cradle of the Chinese Revolution.
It is from here that the
Revolutionary movement spread
throughout the country and finally
overthrew the Absolutism of the
Manchus. And it is here in this
province where the Father of the
Revolution was born. This is why
a Revolutionary flag in Canton is
no stranger indeed." (Applause.)

Mr. Hu Han-min, Civil
Governor, on behalf of the Chinese
guests expressed his pleasure at
being present and said he was
present not only as a representative
of the Government but also of the
people and of the Kuomintang.
He expressed the hope of the
Chinese people that the policy of
friendship and mutual helpfulness
which now existed between Soviet
Russia and China would long
endure the friendly relations
strengthened.

Dr. C. C. Wu, Minister of
Foreign Affairs, said he saw in that
treaty an earnest and proof of
practical friendship and of the
intentions of the Russian Soviet
Republic.

From other Powers we have
merely received expressions of
friendship, but in the Chinese-
Russian Treaty we see a practical
demonstration, instead of mere
words.

Mr. Zhe Pu, speaking on behalf
of the workers of China, greeted
the Soviet flag as the leader in
the cause of the liberation of the
workers of the world and of the
oppressed nations.

TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

THE CURRICULUM COVERS VAST SCOPE.

RE-OPENS THIS WEEK.

The evening classes at the
Technical Institute, Queen's
College, reopen on Thursday. The
Director is Mr. E. Ralph, who is
at present on Home leave, his
place being taken by Mr. Tanner.

The following notes, contributed
by the instructors at the Institute
are of special interest, dealing, as
they do, with the scope of the
Institute's work. A brief survey
follows:—

Architecture and Building.
These lectures are primarily
intended for Europeans and
Chinese engaged during the day in
work outside or in the offices of
architects, contractors, etc. The
aim is to provide not only theoretical
instruction in the design and
engineering sides of architecture
but also practical experience from
visits which are arranged to im-
portant buildings in course of
erection in the Colony.

The curriculum embraces the
History of Architecture, Architec-
tural Drawing, Building Construc-
tion and the design of Steel and
Reinforced Concrete Structures.

Applied Mechanics.
The Mechanics Class, which
would be more accurately named
the Applied Mechanics Class, gives
the student a fundamental idea of
the forces engineers encounter in
actual work. The students are so
taught that they will find very
little difficulty in passing the
examination in this particular
branch for the Board of Trade
Second Class Certificate for
Marine Engineers. For more
advanced work the students must
attend lectures on Strength of
Materials at the Hongkong Uni-
versity.

Electrical Engineering.
These classes are conducted in
the electrical laboratories of the
University and take place on two
evenings, of two hours' duration,
weekly.

The course consists of lectures
and practical class work covering
the theory and practice of electri-
cal engineering (both continuous
and alternating current). The
fundamental treatment of the
electric and magnetic circuit is
followed by investigation into the
methods employed for the genera-
tion and transmission of electrical
power and its applications to
industry. Machines, batteries,
instruments and control apparatus
are studied in detail while the
solution of problems forms an im-
portant part of the work through-
out.

The first term of the first year
course is confined solely to study
of continuous current; part of the
second term is devoted to the
theory of alternating current.
The second year course takes up
the study of alternating current,
working in greater detail and upon
more advanced problems in con-
tinuous current.

The classes aim at imparting a
sound knowledge of Electrical
Engineering in a general way
which will enable the student to
handle electrical apparatus intelli-
gently and help him to solve the
problems he may meet with in his
occupation. The course aims at
providing the essential foundation
for all specialised branches of
electrical engineering (i.e., Radio,
Telegraphy, Telephony, Power
generation, etc.), which a student
may ultimately desire to pursue
and without which foundation he
would be much handicapped.

Mathematics.
The course is arranged to suit
the majority of the students who
attend. For beginners thorough
grounding in mathematical prin-
ciples is given and the elements of
arithmetic, algebra and geometry
are taught to as advanced a degree
as time permits. For more
advanced pupils Trigonometry is
included and, if required, various
branches of Higher Mathematics.
Throughout the work, the applica-
tion of the science to practical
questions likely to be encountered
in Technical operations is kept in
view.

Physics.
Members of Class B are follow-
ing a syllabus which corresponds
with that of the Local Junior
Examination. In this, a first year
course, they will obtain a know-
ledge of the elementary laws of
General Physics (Mechanics, Heat-
ing, Light and Sound) with a view
to a more advanced second year
course. All experiments are done
whenever possible, by the pupils
themselves, thus making them
familiar with the use and mani-
pulation of Physical apparatus.

French.

There are first and second year
classes in French, both aiming at
imparting a practical knowledge
of the language. Much stress is
laid on conversation, reading,
translation and grammar. In the
first years more attention is paid
to the spoken language, while in
the second year grammar receives
special attention. In the first year
students should acquire sufficient
knowledge of French to enable
them to pass the Junior Exami-
nation. The second year sets the

Matriculation standard. Students
are also familiarised with com-
mercial correspondence in French.

Shorthand.
As constant practice is essential
to rapid and satisfactory progress
in learning shorthand, these
classes are held three times a week.
Pitman's system is taught, the
"New Era" edition rendering
lighter the task of both instructors
and students. Beginners should
acquire a speed of 60 words a
minute by the end of the winter
season. For students who reached
this stage at the end of last
session practice in writing and
transcription, with study of
advanced rules, will be given. If
sufficient demand is manifested
provision will be made for an
intermediate or revision class.

Bookkeeping.
This course is arranged for be-
ginners and for those who have
a slight knowledge of the subject.
The full course (October to May)
gives a thorough grounding in
practical Bookkeeping, covering
all that is required of a Book-
keeper in a modern business office.
Even half a session is valuable but
it is not recommended save in
exceptional cases and where a
student is unable to complete the
full course.

The principle of the double
entry Ledger and its wide applica-
tion in business, together with the
subsidiary books, cover the first
term. Working of examples based
on office practice is a feature of
the term's work. The second
term devotes much time to the
production of a correct balance
sheet and the classification and
practical uses of accounts other
than those already dealt with, viz.,
Bad Debts, Reserve, Depreciation,
etc. A class for second year Book-
keeping will be formed if there is
a sufficient number to warrant
this.

Commercial English.
This course is designed to bring
general business practice within
the grasp of the business student.
It has four primary aims:—(1) To
interest the business student in
his work; (2) To enable him to
express business letters in clear
and concise English; (3) To give
him a working knowledge of com-
mercial routes and centres; and
(4) to make him familiar with the
processes of Banking, Importing
and Exporting.

Teachers' Classes: Women.
The aim of the Women's Normal
Class is, in conjunction with practical
work under the supervision
of experienced teachers in the
various schools of the Colony, to
afford training to students who do
not wish to take a University
Course in teaching. The syllabus
includes a study of modern educa-
tional methods and the elements
of Psychology and Physiology. As
the students are preparing to
teach through the medium of Eng-
lish considerable attention is paid
to the study of English Language
and Literature. The course is a
three years' one. In the first year
Montessori and Kindergarten
methods are studied, and in the
second and third years Middle and
Upper Form work.

Teacher's Classes: Men.
New teachers are trained in
lesson preparation, and assistance
is especially given in the teaching
of Arithmetic, Geography and
Natural Science. Various well
known works of English Litera-
ture are studied such as Dickens's
"Tale of Two Cities," Macaulay's
"Life of Goldsmith," and Matthew
Arnold's poem "Sohrab and
Rustum" part of which they learn
by heart.

The second year course com-
prises the study of Set Books and
instruction in composition, e.g.,
letter-writing and essays on gen-
eral and professional topics. There
is also a course in General In-
formation to encourage intending
teachers to enlarge their store of
"common sense" knowledge. The
topics cover matters of local and
general interest, including scientific,
geographical and historical
facts. The third year course
explains the foundation on which
practical teaching ought to be
based. Lectures are given on Class
Management; Principles or Gen-
eral Method and Special Method.

Vernacular Teachers' Classes.
The object of these classes is to
give local vernacular teachers
every facility for improving their
knowledge of both classical
Chinese and modern subjects and
to train them in the art of teach-
ing on western lines. During the
last ten years the Institute has
turned out quite a number of com-
petent teachers and the best of
them are now holding responsible
appointments in the Education
Department.

The Ideal.
The aim of the teachers' classes
is to teach the students to
keep their ideals clearly before
them during the labours of the
day, to help them safely through
the disheartening period of the
young teacher's life; to unfold to
them the beauties of life and
literature, and finally to enable
them to realise and reverence their
great work of encouraging the
creative powers that will mould
the world.

FOOTBALL.

TO-MORROW'S GAME.

The game Police v. R. A. that
should have taken place last Satur-
day, will be played to-morrow on
the Sookumpoo ground. Kick-off at
4.45 p.m. sharp.

The following will represent the
Police:—
P.F.C.—W. E. Clark, Wynde,
Fenn, E. A. Post, Forbes, Oram,
Britton, Miller, Johnson, E. G. Post
Simpson.

HOCKEY.

H.K.H.C. v. H.K.S. Bds. R.A.

Owing to Cricket Interport
Trials on Wednesday, this match
is unavoidably postponed till
Friday, October 10, at 5 p.m.—Club
in colours:—L. R. Blacking, W. A.
Nowers, H. G. Gardner, J. C.
Peters, Rev. E. W. L. Martin,
E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.) E. L. Sim,
D. H. F. McMaster, G. B. Hett,
W. J. Woodward, G. R. More and
B. D. Evans.

H.K.H.C. "B" TEAM V.
THE UNIVERSITY.

The following will represent the
Club at Happy Valley on Wednes-
day, October 9, at 5.15 p.m.—Club
in colours:—L. R. Blacking, W. A.
Nowers, H. G. Gardner, J. C.
Peters, L. A. R. Duncan, D. S.
Green, J. H. Kearns, H. C. Mac-
namara, A. Bower (Capt.) and
two others.

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. MATCHES.

SECOND ELEVEN TEAMS.

The Hongkong Cricket Club has
arranged two second eleven
fixtures for the holidays. On
Saturday, October 11, the Club
meets the Royal Engineers at
Happy Valley, play commencing
at 2.15.

On Monday, October 13, the
H.K.C.C. team is due to meet the
K.C.C., on the Kowloon ground,
the game commencing at 10 a.m.
The teams chosen are:—

H.K.C.C. V. R.E.

H.K.C.C.:—R. M. Macalpine
(Capt.), R. Griffin, H. Spicer, J. P.
Bridge, R. Stanesby, W. Bracken-
ridge, F. N. Young, J. R. Way,
C. T. Fowle, B. Crowley, J. E.
Hancock.

H.K.C.C. V. K.C.C.

H.K.C.C.:—R. M. Macalpine
(Capt.), D. E. G. Nicholson, H. M.
Howell, J. D. R. Crawford,
H. Spicer, M. M. Watson, R. K.
Hepburn, D. Reid, H. McMaster,
A. Stevens, W. J. Hope.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the following Debentures
were drawn at the Pavilion on
MONDAY, the 6th October, 1924:—

18	285	465	671
50	291	483	685
55	301	499	702
71	314	502	719
85	370	543	724
146	386	566	730
163	416	568	771
187	417	631	786
231	422	634	808
285	482	635	841

Holders of Drawn Debentures who
desire to be paid on the 31st October
1924 are requested to inform the
Treasurer, Messrs. Percy Smith,
Seth & Fleming, on or before
THURSDAY, the 30th October 1924.
AND NOTICE is hereby given that
the Debentures numbered as above
which are not cashed on the 31st
October 1924 will be paid on the
30th April 1925, after which date
they will cease to bear interest.

By Order of the Committee,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th October, 1924.

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H. K. C. C.

ANNUAL MEETING.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

A satisfactory year's working was referred to at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club, held in the Club House yesterday evening. The keenness in regard to the coming cricket season was commented upon and appreciation voiced as to the action of other clubs in the matter of the use of grounds for the three teams it is hoped to run. A good season's tennis was also referred to.

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, president, presided. Members of the committee present were Messrs. H. A. Nisbet, T. E. Pearce, H. E. Hollands, L. D. McNicoll, F. Syme Thompson, E. J. R. Mitchell and L. S. Greenhill (Hon. Sec.).

The Chairman said that before dealing with the accounts he should like to express great regret at the death of the following members of the club: (Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe, who for some years acted as secretary, Mr. A. A. Claxton, one of our leading cricketers, Mr. W. Armstrong and Mr. H. H. Day and offered deepest sympathy to their relatives in their great loss. The year's working had been a satisfactory one, the actual profit being some \$1,100 more than last year. Practically all working expenses showed increases, but this is unavoidable. They had a larger building and therefore more lights and the club was also more used after playing hours than it used to be. The expenses in running the annual tennis tournament are a good deal higher but on the other hand the profit was some \$1,500 more than the previous year. Subscriptions showed an increase of \$183.

BAR PROFITS.

The bar profits, in spite of a somewhat larger turnover, showed less profit on account of a reduction made in the price of drinks. He wished to take the opportunity of complimenting Mr. Syme Thompson on his running of this department. He gave up a good deal of time to it and personally checked everything, and they were much indebted to him for his careful supervision. (Applause).

They were greatly indebted to one of their eldest members for a handsome donation of \$1,000 to spend as they thought fit and the Committee considered it could not be better spent than in increasing seating accommodation outside. (Applause).

CRICKET.

With regard to the coming cricket season he noticed with much pleasure great keenness in several quarters and one of these, for which they owed thanks to other clubs, was that although hoping to run three teams, no difficulty had been experienced in getting fixtures, for they were helping them out very generously in the matter of grounds. This showed that the old sporting spirit is still going strong and they were very appreciative of the kindly help.

They had heard that a Shanghai XI was coming down about the middle of November, when it was hoped to have a triangular contest as it was practically certain Singapore will send up a team at the same time. Preparations are well under way for this and they were all looking forward to a good week's cricket.

TENNIS.

They had a good season last year, often running three teams, and the first XI won the league championship.

They had a new and worthy tennis champion in Mr. Honda, he having defeated Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, who held the championship for the previous six years. They were greatly indebted to Sir Paul Chater for having kindly presented a very handsome open challenge cup.

Finally he wished to thank the hon. sec., Mr. Greenhill, for all his untiring efforts on behalf of the club. The position was no insecure and Mr. Greenhill had for several years filled it with great efficiency, and the club was lucky in having one who was willing to give up so much of his time in its interest. Their best thanks were due him for all he had done. (Applause).

The Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. The report and accounts were unanimously adopted, Mr. Owen Hughes seconding the motion.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Mr. T. E. Pearce then proposed the election of Mr. Hancock as president of the club. This was

UNTRUE REPORTS.

YUNNANESE GENERAL'S STATEMENT.

The following is a broad translation of a communication, chopped impressively, and addressed to the "China Mail," and purporting to come from Chin Sing-leung, commanding the 1st division of the Yunnanese army in Kwangtung:—

I am surprised to find an article in the European Press that was translated in the "San Kwok Wa Po"—(a Canton vernacular) of September 22 and 23 alleging other Yunnanese leaders and I, stationed at Shinkwan, prevented Dr. Sun Yat-sen and his Northern Expeditionary Forces from entering Shinkwan. This statement is absolutely untrue, so please have it corrected in your papers.

We came to Kwangtung from Yunnan Province, crossing many a mile for the South-Western cause. It was our duty to obey the Generalissimo and to drive away the anti-Sun party.

When the Generalissimo proposed the Northern Expedition this time, we suggested that we accompany him. Moreover when he arrived at Shinkwan we brought all the available forces to greet him at the railway station as an expression of loyalty. We had in readiness the foreign-styled building near the railway station, to be used as his headquarters on his arrival, because it is the best ventilated and the most healthy house we could find here for him.

We are always co-operating with Chinese, Yunnanese and Honanese detachments stationed here. This sort of false rumour is detrimental both to the South-Western cause and to the good name of the Press.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

DEMONSTRATION IN TOKYO.

(Reuter's Service.)

TOKYO, October 6.

This afternoon three members of the reactionary society so-called the "Patriotic Society," forcibly entered the Foreign Office to demonstrate against Japan's policy towards China, distributing handbills and setting forth their views regarding their country's proper policy. They entered the Minister's room, which was empty, but encountered other officials, who were roughly treated. The ruffians were finally arrested.

LATER.

Men drove up in a motor and demanded an interview with the Minister. They were informed that he was absent. They forced their way into his room and afterwards went into the neighbouring rooms and corridors, where they rough-handled the secretaries and other officials, committing other outrages. Simultaneously they declared "Japan is shamed by a weakened policy of the Government towards China." The police were summoned and arrested the ruffians with difficulty.

A handbill declared that the safety of Japan's subjects in China, as well as her economic interests, would not allow her to remain a passive onlooker of China's present disturbances unless the proper policy was adopted. "Now it will be too late, when we should spread her sphere of interest."

seconded by Mr. E. B. Reid and unanimously carried. In replying Mr. Hancock thanked members for the honour they had done him and said he would always continue to do what he could in the interest of the club.

Mr. Hancock proposed and Mr. H. A. Nisbet seconded that the following members be elected to the committee. The motion was carried unanimously. Messrs. T. E. Pearce, P. M. Hodgson, E. J. R. Mitchell, R. E. A. Webster, H. E. Hollands, F. Syme Thompson, L. D. McNicoll, R. M. Henderson and G. H. Piercy.

The chairman also proposed the election of Mr. L. S. Greenhill as honorary secretary. Mr. Nisbet seconded, saying that he did not wish to paint the lily. They all knew Mr. Greenhill and he had known him a long time. He was extremely good. (Applause).

Messrs. Linstead and Davis were again elected as auditors.

MERCHANT VOLUNTEERS

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WITH CANTON.

THE ARMS DISPUTE.

The "China Mail" has received from Mr. S. S. Kwan, by order of the commandant of the Merchants' Volunteer Corps of Kwangtung, the following translation of correspondence that has passed between the Canton Government and the Volunteer Leader. It reads:—

Text of Correspondence.

Government: "I am instructed by the Generalissimo, that in view of the fact that the Provincial Volunteers are formed by the people for the purpose of self protection, obeying Governmental orders and of maintaining peace and order in the Province, they have always been afforded every protection of the Government."

Answer: "Since banditry and lawless soldiery has overrun the Province the people had no other alternative but to organize and to protect themselves. If the Government professes to give the people protection why did they 2 days prior to the inauguration of the federation of the Provincial Volunteers try to close the convention by force under some very irrational pretexts?"

Government: "When the arms arrived last month by the s.s. 'Hay,' the Government owing to the fact that Commander Chan Lim-pak had obtained a permit by fraudulent means and also because all the newspapers in Hongkong and Shanghai reported that Chan Lim-pak would use the Merchant Volunteers' with the malicious intention to revolt against the Government, the Government had to take the necessary steps to detain the arms. But unfortunately there were a few who had no knowledge of the real situation and misunderstood the action of the Government."

Answer: "Since the permit was granted by the Headquarters of the Generalissimo and the exact number of arms and ammunitions were clearly stated in the permit and since the permit was given in the name of the Provincial Volunteers, we do not understand in what manner or course can we be charged as having obtained the permit by fraudulent means. After the arms had been detained, there were 138 cities on strike against the unfairness of the detention. We wonder what the Government means by 'a few' of the people. With regard to newspaper reports published in Hongkong and Shanghai, they were commenting on the timely organization of the Merchant Volunteers, as the only means for the salvation of the people. These newspapers have never said that the Volunteers were in any way revolutionary in nature. What ground has the Government to set up these slanderous and ridiculous remarks on the articles in question?"

Government: "The Government has already delegated General Fan and Commander Liu to explain matters to the Volunteers."

Answer: "The 6 terms outlined by the Government through its representatives General Fan and Commander Liu have been agreed upon and were accepted by the Generalissimo Dr. Sun himself which fact has been known by the public and published in the foreign and Chinese newspapers. Now the Government tries to shun responsibility by saying it has delegated its agents to 'explain.' What a pitiful position for a Government seeing the unavoidable and then engineering lies to cover."

Government: "Now that Chan Lim-pak and Chan Kun-chau have repented and have publicly declared their allegiance and support of the Government and since we find that there were some mistakes committed in the process of purchasing these arms and since it is known that the arms are purchased with money actually paid by the Merchant Volunteers, we feel under the circumstances, that we can treat the case with more leniency, and can allow the arms to be returned to them."

Answer: "Do these words of empty promise constitute a fair and straight settlement on the part of the Government? What treacherous tactics!"

Government: "Chan Lim-pak left for Hongkong on the day when the arms were detained but since we have countermanded our order to arrest him, he still keeps himself away from Canton, so that

nobody is responsible for the Merchant Volunteers."

Answer: "In as much as the Government has been so ridiculous to attribute to Chan Lim-pak from time to time crimes of all descriptions—it is a matter of personal option for Chan Lim-pak, to return to Canton or not, although the order to arrest him has been withdrawn. Furthermore there were 6 representatives from the whole body of Volunteers, and further the Vice-Commandants Mr. Li and Mr. Tung are still in charge. How then can the Government explain that there was nobody responsible for the Merchant Volunteers?"

Government: "The attitude of the several representatives of the Volunteer Corps has been so undecided, that the Government has found it extremely difficult to come to terms with them. There is therefore in consequence, opportunity for further activities by the agitators."

Answer: "Our representatives have been doing their best and have been meeting the wishes of the Government in every possible way. Their position has been extremely difficult, for during the negotiations they were at all times under the 'merciful' hands of the Government. What could they do more?"

Government: "The Government, owing to the irresponsible attitude taken by the 6 member representatives, had to defer the decision of the matter."

Answer: "Aside from the 6 conditions already set out and accepted by the Government, it insists on new demands of \$3,000,000 to meet the Northern expedition, and 'borrowing' an additional month of rent from the city before negotiating the return of these arms. How then, when our 6 representatives did not care to consider new demands, after the 6 terms had been shelved can the Government say that the representatives' action in this matter is irresponsible?"

Government: "Now we have a procedure. To-morrow morning we ask you all Volunteers to bring your receipts to the Government Office in control of the Volunteers to register yourself and 3 days after registration you get all the arms."

Answer: "According to condition No. 2, the Generalissimo had promised to return all these arms and ammunitions according to the number specified in the permit. That would have been proper, but now the conditions have been changed again, because General Li Fook-lin, Controller of the Volunteers appointed by the Government has announced to Vice-Commandant Li that the Volunteers must hand over to the Government in one lot \$200,000, and then they will get about 5,000 pieces, the balance of the whole shipment having already been divided up amongst other soldiers. It is obvious that there are \$4,000 pieces short and not sufficient to be given to us. The whole body of Volunteers will unite in one and we are not going to take any portion of the shipment only, as that would mean that some would pay without getting anything."

Government: "According to General Fan and Commander Liu's report the Volunteers are willing to contribute half a million dollars as military expenses on receipt of the arms."

Answer: "It was agreed by the Government that the whole shipment of arms be returned within 7 days. These conditions are on record and anyone can refer to same. Now the Government tries to cancel their promises and pays attention only to the half a million dollars. We don't know why the Government pays more attention to this money than to anything else."

Government: "The Government has caused investigation whether the Volunteers are obedient to the Government, and whether these arms were actually purchased by the Volunteers and nothing else. But during the movement of the Northern Expedition Military expenses being needed, contribution from the Volunteers would be very timely. All we ask is that you pay us \$500 for every arms handed back. We have notified General Fan, Commander Liu and General Li to delegate officials to protect the arrangement of distribution."

Answer: "The Government is an organisation to serve the people. It is not a monopoly by any individual or by any party. Whether the people are obedient or not depends upon whether there is any value in such obedience. This is true to wit—foreign and

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CLASH WITH POLICE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

HAVANA, October 6. Seven people were killed and 53 wounded in a collision at Camaguey between the police and ex-President Menocal's followers during the election campaign. Troops were called out and restored order.

THE HEDJAZ.

OFFER TO EMIR ALI OF THRONE.

(Reuter's Service.)

CAIRO, October 6. An official telegram announces that ex-King Hussein's eldest son the Emir Ali, has accepted the throne of Hedjaz, but not the Caliphate.

The Hedjaz National Committee states that the Emir Ali was offered the throne on condition that he conformed to the wishes of the Hedjaz people.

Chinese history. If we are to be threatened as we have been used to before, we have to refer to what Louis IV. has suffered, when saying, "L'etat c'est moi." Now think over. In the last part of your letter you said that you were always protecting the people. As regards these 2 phrases we would request brothers from all over the world to verify the facts. Ever since the Generalissimo Dr. Sun has entered the Province of Kwangtung, kidnapping and robbery never ceased. What is then meant by "protection"? Because of the fact that we get no protection we had to organise Volunteers, and because of the Merchant Volunteers having been from time to time trodden upon, we had to organise a federation of the Provincial Volunteers. We spare no money, no risk and no spirit, hoping we can make life out of death. From this one can see what a state we have been in. Now the Government tries to suck the life out of this organisation and then deny them self protection. They dissolve the headquarters and detain these arms until the people had to resort to strikes. Then the Government tried to pile up crimes on us, they threatened to utilize the gunboat "Wing Fung" to bombard Salkwan, afterwards threatening to use 300 tons of kerosene oil to burn up the whole city, putting all the merchants' shops under military law. Are these actions in accordance with what the Government calls protection? What we have stated above we know will not please the Government, but we cannot find other words. We now trust in Providence.



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Photo by Central News.

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The birth of a son to Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles presents the King and Queen with a second grandchild. This interesting photograph shows Princess Mary, Lord Lascelles and their eldest son, the Hon. George Lascelles.

RECENT HONGKONG POLICE SPORTS.



Photo by Mee Fong.

Block by Nam Sun.

A group of interested spectators at the Police Sports, held in the bath at the Victoria Recreation Club.

ST. LAWRENCE NAVIGATION PROBLEM.



BIG DAM PROPOSED—Diversions of Great Lakes water at Chicago is said to have changed the problem of St. Lawrence navigation below Montreal. A dam with locks, which could be built for less than the cost of dredging, is now proposed to give the required channel depth.

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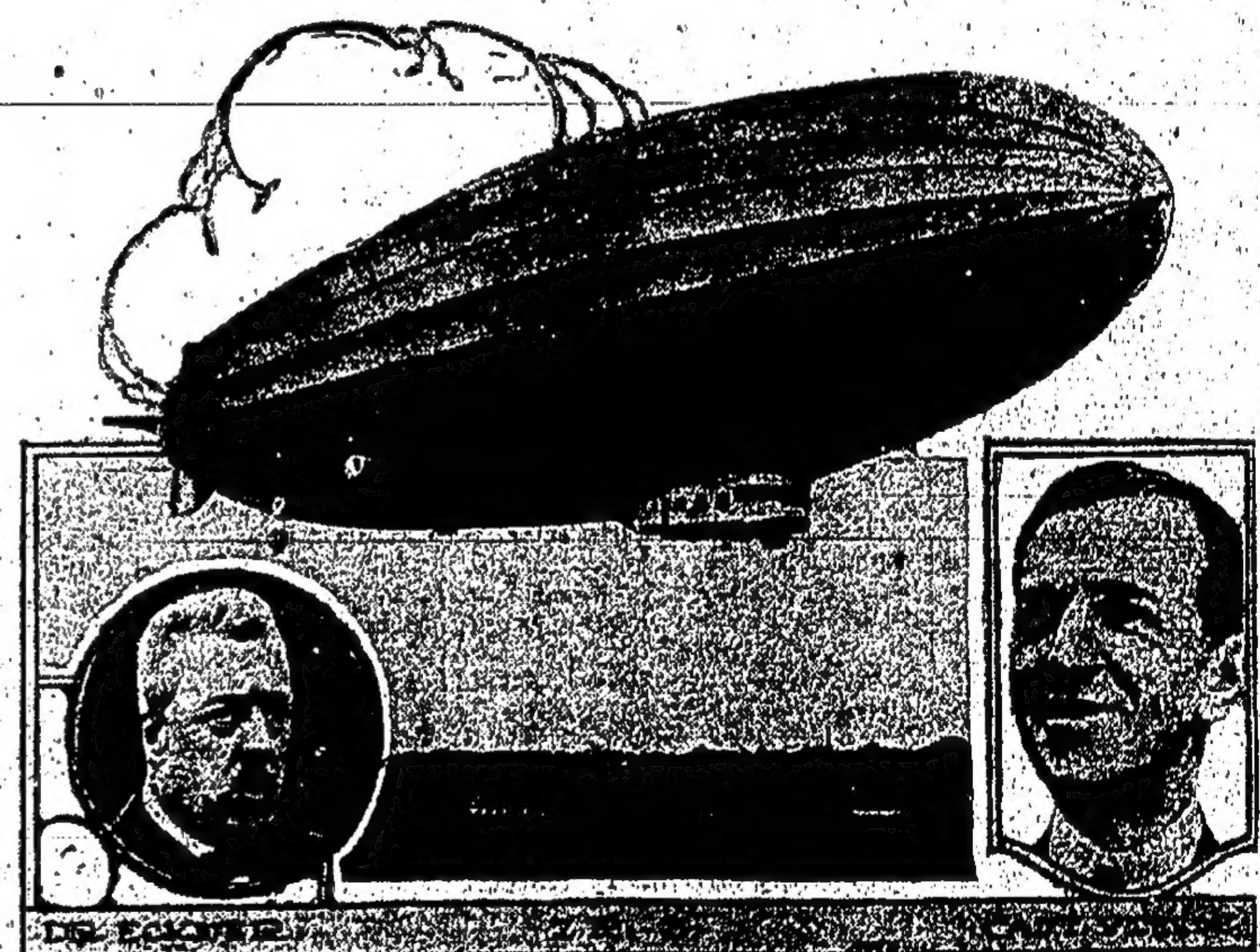
FIGURES IN THE WORLD'S NEWS.



Above: SAMMY RZECZEWSKI, CHARLES A. STONEHAM
Below: GENERAL PERSHING, PAUL PAINLEVE.

Paul Painleve, President of the French Chamber of Deputies, the most forgetful man in France, was about to return from Havre to Paris when he discovered his trunk was missing. A fifteen minute search failed to locate it. Then he remembered he hadn't brought one. General Pershing, retiring as field Commander-in-Chief of the American armies, has refused offers to manage a "Buffalo Bill" show or to enter the movies. Charles Stoneham, owner of the New York Giants, will go on trial for alleged conspiracy to use the mails to defraud in stock transactions. Sammy Rzeczewski, chess prodigy, defeated Julius Rosenwald, a wealthy expert, who will now defray all the child's expenses in studying to be a Hebrew theologian.

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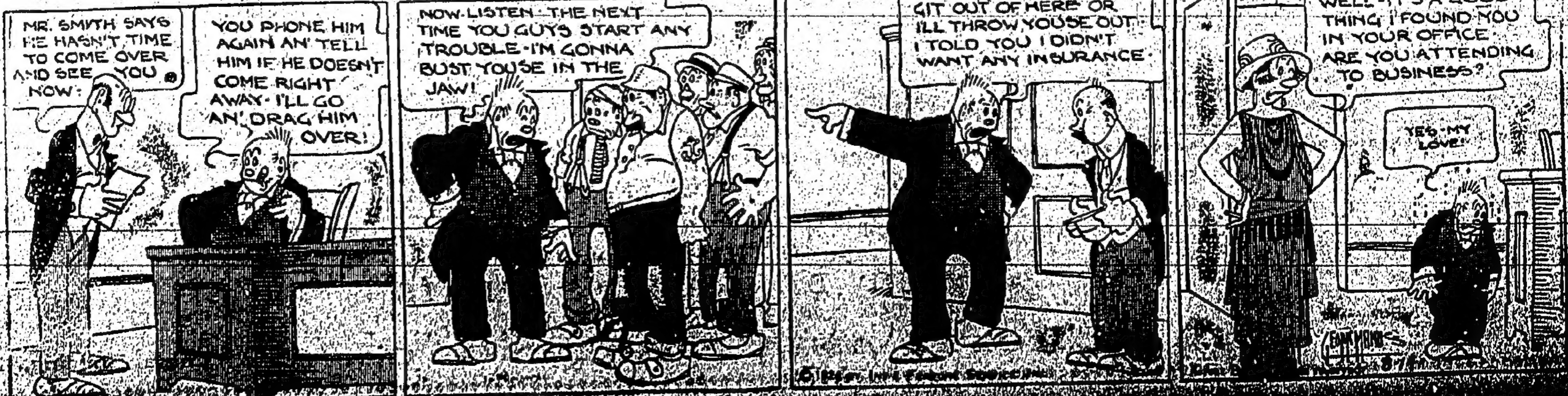
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Ship masters are asked to proceed along at dead slow speed, Shanghai Harbour.

The Shanghai Harbour Master advises as follows:

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

General Macnaghten, of the B.A.T., returned to the Colony by the "Hakone Maru."

A Havas message from Paris states that the condition of M. Anatole France, the great French writer, is extremely serious.

Lieut. Col. Phra Kraibhobnariddhi and Capt. and Mrs. C. Quarnoi were among the arrivals by the "Hakone Maru."

Mrs. Fraser, the lady who was injured on board the s.s. "Hakone Maru" in the Typhoon is a daughter of Mr. J. A. E. Bullock, M. B. E.

After just one year's captivity, the two officers of the "Yiyang Maru" were released on Saturday, at Tungien. They are leaving shortly for Changsha.

Mr. N. K. Bain, son of the late Mr. Murray Bain of Hongkong, has been appointed an Assistant District Judge for Singapore and Penang, and a Police Magistrate for Penang.

Among the passengers arriving in Hongkong yesterday on the "President Pierce" from Manila, was Captain C. S. Bookwalter, of the U. S. Shipping Board, who is returning to Washington after a tour of inspection.

The engagement is announced of Mr. J. A. de Lille and Miss Vivien Maud Van den Driesen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Van den Driesen, of 1, Church-st, Kuala Lumpur, and the marriage will take place on October 18.

Passengers arrived by the "Hakone Maru" included Mr. J. G. Meyer, Mr. F. W. Barnes, Mr. T. G. Davis, Mr. T. Arnold, Mr. A. H. Naylor, Mr. S. R. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Leaver, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Muir, Mr. F. D. Porteous, Mr. A. Brunner, Mr. J. I. de Jong, Mr. W. Kerr, Mr. A. W. Salter, Mr. C. R. Warren.

Captain P. W. Rowe of the "Takada" reported to the Harbour Office that "one death" from consumption occurred on board his ship when it was en route here from Calcutta and Singapore. A Chinese deck passenger on board the "Ajax" also from Singapore, died on the trip.

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Anyo Maru, (T. K. K.) from Moji—A6.
Pt. Pierce, (Pacific Mail) from Manila—Kowloon Wharf.
Chipshing (J. M. & Co.) from Wei Hai Wei—C33.
Katori Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Japan, Shanghai—A3.
Nagato Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Singapore—Kowloon Wharf.
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Devawongse, (Cheong Fat) from Hoilow—West Point.
Orestes, (S. & S.) from Glasgow, Singapore—Holt's Wharf.
Tijkembang, (J. C. J. L.) from Dairen—A25.
Rume Line, (Doddwell) from Foochow—Central Harbour.
Andes Maru, (O. S. K.) from Singapore—Kowloon Wharf.
Sungshan Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Canton—B26.
Tingyang, (J. M. & Co.) from Canton—B9.

DEPARTURES.

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